

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-11 are now pending in the above-referenced application and are submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration. Since Applicants have amended all of the independent claims to include the subject matter of allowable (and now-canceled) claim 3, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The present invention is new, non-obvious, and useful. Reconsideration and allowance of the presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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